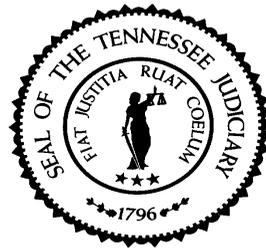


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JUNE 17-19, 2015
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JUDICIAL FAMILY INSTITUTE

There will be a JFI table set up during the conference in the registration area. All judges and guests are invited to stop by to view articles and other items of interest for judicial families.

****There will be a JFI survey in your conference packets. Please be sure to fill this out for door prize eligibility****

JOLT BEFORE YOU BOLT

Grab a Cup o' Joe with other judicial families!!
Coffee and a quick bite to eat will be available
Wednesday, June 17th, 8:30am – 9:30am in
the TJC Hospitality Suite, 1239.



TJC FOUNDATION

There will be a Judicial Foundation table set up during the conference in the registration area. All judges and guests are invited to stop by to view the new merchandise.



HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS

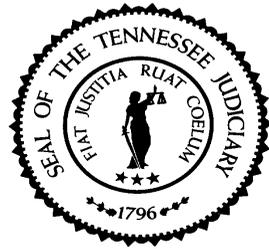
THE HOSPITALITY SUITE WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

LOCATION: SUITE 1239

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 – 5PM – CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 – 5PM – CLOSE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 – 5PM – CLOSE



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2015 Conferences:

October 21-23, 2015 – Marriott, Franklin

2016 Conferences:

March 16-18, 2016 – Drury Plaza, Franklin
June 15-17, 2016 – Sheraton Music City, Nashville
October 12-14, 2016 – Knoxville, Hilton

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015

Sessions will take place in the Memphis Cook Convention Center (MCCC) Ballroom D & E unless otherwise specified.

- 12:00pm – 5:00pm Early Registration**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Education Committee Meeting**
Chattanooga, Sheraton
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm TPI Civil Committee Meeting**
Jackson, Sheraton
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm TPI Criminal Committee Meeting**
Knoxville, Sheraton
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm TN Trial Judges Association Executive Committee Meeting**
St. Louis, Sheraton
- 5:00pm – 5:30pm Legislative Committee Meeting**
Chattanooga, Sheraton
- 6:15pm – 9:30pm Executive Committee and Past Presidents' Dinner (Invitation only)**
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
(Bus will load at the side entrance of the Sheraton at 5:30pm and 6:00pm)

*Hospitality Suite,
Suite 1239,
Opens at 5:00pm*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

Sessions will take place in the Memphis Cook Convention Center (MCCC) Ballroom D & E unless otherwise specified.

- 7:00am – 5:00pm Registration**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00am – 10:45am Continental Breakfast**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00am – 8:00am TN Trial Judges Association Breakfast Meeting**
Magnolia, Sheraton
- 8:15am – 10:15am Opening Remarks, Roll Call, Election of Officers, Golden Gavel, and Memorial Resolutions**
-Chief Justice Sharon Lee
-Judge C. Creed McGinley, TJC President
-Deborah Taylor Tate, AOC Director
-A.C. Wharton, City of Memphis Mayor
-Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Shelby County Mayor
- 8:30am – 9:30am Judicial Family Institute Coffee Break “Jolt Before you Bolt”**
TJC Hospitality Suite – 1239
- 10:15am – 10:30am Break**
- 10:30am – 10:45am TBI- Lab Report Process Update**
-Mark Gwyn, TBI Director
- 10:45am – 11:45am Recusals**
(1.0 Dual)
-Judge Christopher Craft
-Judge Thomas R. Frierson
-Judge Roger A. Page
- 11:00am – 2:30pm Guest Social Event: Lunch at Paulette's & Tour of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**
(Bus will load at the trolley side entrance of the Sheraton at 11:00 am)

16TH ANNUAL DICK JERMAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation, Tennessee Association for Justice, and Tennessee Defense Lawyers

WHEN: Monday, October 12. A three-hour CLE seminar will begin at 8:30 am with the Golf Scramble to follow after lunch.

WHERE: Jackson Country Club, 31 Country Club Lane, Jackson, TN 38305

WHY: To honor Dick Jerman and raise money for the Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation's Scholarship Fund.

COSTS: Golf Only - \$125 CLE only - \$100 CLE and Golf \$200

PRIZES: Lunch, goody bag, and lots of prizes!!

Please see the registration desk for additional information.

TBA EXHIBITS

Don't forget to visit the TBA Exhibit Hall at the Peabody Hotel

Exhibit Hours:

Wed. June 17th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thurs. June 18th, 1:30pm-6:00pm

Fri. June 19th, 8:00am-12:00pm



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE SILENT AUCTION

On Friday, June 19th, 8:00am-12:00pm, TAJ will host a silent auction to benefit the TJC Foundation. This event will be held at the Peabody Hotel in Salon A.

In June 1995, the Executive Committee of the Conference authorized the establishment of a non-profit, tax exempt foundation for the purpose of offering need based scholarships for students at each of the colleges of law within the state. Scholarships are awarded annually to students by the law schools in each of the state's three grand divisions. Your support is appreciated.



FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

Sessions will take place in the Memphis Cook Convention Center (MCCC) Ballroom E unless otherwise specified.

- 7:00am – 10:45am Registration**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00am – 10:45am Continental Breakfast**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 8:30am – 9:30am Tennessee Judicial Conference Business Meeting and Induction of New Officers**
- 9:30am – 9:45am Break**
- 9:45am – 10:45am Executive Committee Meeting**
-Justice Jeffery S. Bivins, President
- 10:45am Adjourn**

EVENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the Past Presidents' Dinner, Tour of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Stax Museum, and the Tour of Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid will be provided by Blues City Tours.

Buses will load and unload outside of the trolley side entrance of the Sheraton Downtown Memphis. If you decide not to use the TJC provided transportation, please notify an AOC staff person so the bus departure is not delayed.

TBA SOCIAL EVENT: BEALE STREET LANDING

Thursday night enjoy a fun-filled evening on the banks of the Mississippi at **Beale Street Landing**. Along with dinner and great music from the band Magi, there will be fun and games to celebrate the **Tennessee Bar Journal's 50th Birthday**. You won't want to miss out.

6:30pm – 9:30pm

Transportation is provided via TBA.

Cost is \$95 per person



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015, CONTINUED

- 12:00pm – 1:30pm Tennessee Judicial Conference Luncheon**
-Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales, Dean of Belmont College of Law
MCCC Cotton Row, Mezzanine
- 1:45pm – 2:45pm Contempt**
(1.0 General)
-Ronald Krelstein, Esq.
-Judge James G. Martin, III
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm Court of Criminal Appeals Meeting**
MCCC 205
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm Break**
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm Court of Appeals Meeting**
MCCC 204
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm Cyberbullying**
(1.50 General)
-Deb Ireland, Assistant US Attorney, Western District
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm Restoration of Rights**
(0.50 General)
-Janet Kleinfelter, Deputy Attorney General, Public Interest Division, Attorney General's Office
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm TBA Welcome Reception (Judiciary Invited)**
Peabody Hotel, TBA Exhibit Hall
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm TAJ Silent Auction Benefitting Tennessee Judicial Foundation**
Peabody Hotel – Salon A
- 6:30pm – 9:30pm TJC Social Event: Stax Museum**
(Buses depart from the trolley side entrance of the Sheraton at 5:45pm and 6:15pm)
- 7:00pm – 9:30pm Court of Appeals Dinner**
The Majestic Grill

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL EVENTS

Lunch at Paulette's & Tour of St. Jude

11:00am – 2:30pm

The bus will load at the trolley side entrance of the hotel at 11:00am. A group reservation has been made at Paulette's Restaurant in Harbor Town for lunch at 11:30 am. The cost of lunch is on your own.

Our tour of the St. Jude campus will begin at 1:00 pm and will last approximately one hour. There is no cost associated with the tour and transportation is \$15.

TBA Welcome Reception

5:00pm – 6:00pm TBA Exhibit Hall Peabody Hotel



Stax Museum

Join us at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 6:30pm for dinner, drinks and entertainment. The event will be catered by Central BBQ, which has consistently been ranked #1 BBQ in Memphis since 2005! Desserts will be provided by Muddy's Bake Shop. Cost is \$65 per person. Transportation is provided and buses will depart at 5:45pm and 6:15pm at the trolley side entrance.



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

- 7:00am – 1:30pm** **Registration**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00am – 8:00am** **TBA Law School Alumni Breakfast**
Peabody Hotel 3rd floor
- Alabama** – Landsdown
 - Cumberland/Samford** – Barclay
 - Duke** – Barclay
 - Duncan School of Law**- Landsdown
 - Harvard** – Barclay
 - Memphis/Cecil C. Humphreys** – Kentshire
 - Mississippi** – Barclay
 - Nashville School of Law** – Landsdown
 - Tennessee** – Auburn
 - Vanderbilt** – Hawthorne
 - Virginia** – Barclay
 - William and Mary** – Landsdown
 - Yale** – Landsdown
- 7:00am – 10:45am** **Continental Breakfast**
MCCC Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00am – 8:00am** **TJC Foundation Meeting**
MCCC 204
- 8:00am – 3:00pm** **TAJ Silent Auction Benefitting Tennessee Judicial Foundation**
Peabody Hotel - Salon A
- 8:30am – 10:30am** **Judicial Family Institute Sponsored Retirement Program for Spouses with TCRS and Deferred Compensation Staff**
MCCC 205

Bench/Bar Program

- 8:30am – 10:30am** **-Emotional Intelligence: Essential for the Bench and the Bar**
(2.0 Dual)
-Janice Brown, Esq.
- 10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am – 11:45am** **-American Heroes with Common Bonds: The Making of Strong Tennessee Judges and Lawyers**
(1.0 General)
-Chief Justice Sharon G. Lee
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm** **Bench Bar Luncheon - TICKETED EVENT**
-Keynote Speaker: William C. Hubbard, ABA President
MCCC Ballroom A
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm** **TJC Social Event: Tour of Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid**
Bus will depart from the trolley side entrance of Sheraton at 1:45pm
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm** **TBA Better Next Year: Attorney Well-Being**
(2.0 Dual)
- 4:15pm – 5:15pm** **TBA Better Next Year: Attorney Well-Being**
(1.0 Dual)
- 6:30pm – 10:00pm** **TBA Social Event: Beale Street Landing – TICKETED EVENT**

THURSDAY SOCIAL EVENTS

TBA Law School Breakfast

7:00am – 8:00am at the Peabody Hotel. The cost is \$45 per person. Meet with fellow law school alumni and enjoy a lively breakfast at Peabody Hotel.

Social event: Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid

Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid, which opened in spring 2015, is one of the most dynamic, immersive retail experiences in the world. At the centerpiece of the Pyramid is a 28-story glass elevator, the tallest freestanding elevator in America. The cost is \$10 per person, which covers the tour and transportation.

